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CANTERBURY, N. H.

1885.

OUR MINERVA BOOT.

It has been the aim of all ages to produce in a boot, at a low figure, all the qualities contained in one at a high price, such as style, fit, finish, and durability. This boot is made from a Curacoa Kid, with French button piece, worked button-hole, fitted with the best of silk, on Spanish arch last, French heel, flexible insole, sole leather counters. This boot we carry in the different widths, and offer at $2.50 a pair, and defy any other house to produce as good for the money.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Statesman Building, *CONCORD, N. H.*

Another gem to which we would call special attention is our Ladies' Kid utton, which is made of good kid, Bworked button hole, over-lap, quartered scallop top, and solid soles.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

COLLECTOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

TOGETHER WITH THE

ANNUAL WARRANT.

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STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Paid as follows:

State Treasurer, state tax.	$1,240.00	
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,220.15	
		$2,460.15

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Charles H. Chase, care of town house,	$ 1 00
A. H Brown, mailing reports in 1883 and '84.	6 98
William H. Carter, decoration,	15 00
William Avery, over tax, '82, '83 and '84,	3 10
James French, interest on B. Whidden fund,	8 00
Moses A. Foster, school-house tax,	20 00
Republican Press Association, printing reports.	30 00
Sylvester J. Dow, plastering town house,	46 08
Samuel A. Morrill, repairs on town house,	520 00
Wm. M. Cogswell, rings for cemetery gate.	60
Geo. W. Silsby & Son, stationery,	6 56
William A. Bucklin, returning births,	50
Austin S. Bronson, " and deaths.	1 50
J. Wells, Belmont, expense per. line,	1.00

Paid J. G. Clough, perambulating town line and making reports,	$10 00
Geo. W. Fletcher, perambulating town line.	10 00
Lowell T. Mason, " "	10 00
Amanda Smith, over tax 1882,	1 50
Chester E. Bean, labor on drain for town house,	1 00
N. S. Gale, funnel and zinc "	1 90
A. H. Brown, " "	8 87
Brown & Foote, lamps "	1 44
Billey E. Pillsbury, drawing road machine from Boscawen,	1 25
Charles R. Gould, returning births and deaths.	50
Chase & Streeter, on account,	20 00
Samuel A. Morrill, examining town house and reporting, as committee.	1 75
A. H. Brown and others, postage and stationery.	3 50
" express on blanks,	10
" books for poor children.	2 45
" registering births, marriages and deaths.	3 45
A. H. Brown, collecting information of the above.	5 00
Willis Buxton, collecting note of Stephen Wiggin,	1 00
George P. Morrill, school-house tax No. 7.	83 50
	$827 53

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Robert J. Smith, non-resident highway tax.	$10 90
David M. Foster, " " 1882.	4 25
Enoch E. Pickard, " " 1883.	7 00
Benjamin H. Colby, " " "	7 75
John P. Kimball, " " "	3 73
Rufus Boynton, " " "	11 00
Geo. P. Morrill, " " 1884.	4 63
Samuel Pickard, " " "	2 75
John S. James, lighting Boscawen bridge, 1883.	10 00

Paid Warren D. Pickard, labor on highway.		$ 6 00
George W. Lake,	" " 1883.	11 54
Edwin M. Lyford, breaking roads, 1883.		8 00
Myron C. Foster, labor on highway, "		2 41
Stephen E. Gale, guide boards and posts.		6 00
Jeremiah Smith, damages.		10 00
Wm. W. Briggs, planking bridge on Hollow route.		6 16
Abel B. Boyce, labor on highway, Dis. No. 1.		28 50
John P. Kimball,	" "	11 00
Geo. N. Sanborn,	" "	1 25
Benjamin B. Nudd,	" "	6 75
Albert Mason,	" "	3 75
Chester E. Bean,	" "	3 75
Chase Bennett,	" "	3 00
J. G. Clough,	" "	11 50
Geo. Tucker,	" "	3 75
Francis A. Fiske,	" "	9 00
Hyram Nudd,	" "	3 75
Geo. P. Morrill,	" "	3 00
John T. Hayward,	" "	2 50
Harry Bagley,	" "	2 50
C. P. Moody,	" "	3 75
Samie E. Bagley,	" "	1 25
Joseph Scales,	" "	3 00
G. F. Blanchard,	" "	6 00
John Snyder, use of plow.		75
Dennis George, cutting bushes on Gilmanton road,		3 80
John C. Smith, shoveling snow in Dis. No. 6,		5 00
John S. James, lighting Boscawen bridge, to Mar. 1,		10 00
Chas. F. Jones, non-resident highway tax, 1883.		4 25
John A. Beck, repairs on highway.		8 10
Jessie L. Allen, plank for Hollow route bridge,		66
Cyrus G. Brown, breaking roads, 1885,		2 50
A. Chaplain, shoveling snow, Dis. No. 6, 1885.		1 00
Thomas C. Smith, do.,		87
Frank W. Chase, do.,		3 75
Charles Smith, snowing bridge, '84 and '85.		5 00

Paid William P. Small, labor on Ayers' Hill,	$ 12 00
	$277 82

For the Support of Schools.

Paid William T. Gleason, District No. 1,	$176 00
Orrin J. Randall, " 2,	71 97
Edwin G. Heath, " 3,	117 34
John A. Beck, " 4,	137 18
Warren D. Pickard, " 5,	99 44
Horace W. Hancock, " 6,	117 07
Geo. P. Morrill, " 7,	268 19
Nicholas Briggs, " 8,	162 06
John Ingalls, " 9,	37 31
Charles N. Clough, " 10,	78 42
Moses L. Ludlow, " 11,	54 45
Billey E. Pillsbury, " 12,	6 00
Wm. W. Allen, Pennacook, Dis. No. 20,	8 11
H. F. Fletcher, Loudon, " 7,	8 95
	$1,342 49

Aid For The Poor.

John C. Smith, county,	$ 10 00
Francis Whitcher, county,	39 00
Henry Underhill, county,	35 00
Mary A. Miller, county,	66 00
Joseph Falkner, county,	12 11
Geo. Roberts, county,	6 50
Dennis George, county,	15 04
Mrs. Wm. Avery, county,	26 43
Frank Fontaine, county,	6 76
Transients, county,	15 38
Henry A. Davis, town,	55 30
Eben Glover, town,	5 50

Amos C. Bennett, county,	$ 10 08
	$303 10

Payment on Notes.

Grover Merrill,	$ 103 50
James S. Elkins,	600 00
Charles M. Emery,	369 00
Shepard Phillips,	310 00
	$1,382 50

Water on Highways.

Paid A. H. Brown,	$3 00
Byron K. Neal,	3 00
Phillip C. Clough,	3 00
	$9 00

Dog Tax.

Amount on hand Mar. 1, 1884,		$107 50
Paid Charles H. Ayer, 1 sheep,	$2 50	
Joseph Pickard, 1 "	3 00	
Pamelia Sargent, 3 "	6 00	
	11 50	
School districts, $8 each,	96 00	
		$107 50
Tax for 1884 on hand,		$76 00

Bounties.

Paid Herbert L. Brown, grasshoppers,	$ 11 00
J. K. Chandler, "	33 00

Paid Geo. E. Wiggin, grasshoppers.	$ 2 25
J. G. Clough, for woodchucks.	21 20
A. H. Brown, "	57 50
Geo. W. Fletcher, "	34 20
L. T. Mason. "	14 00
	$173 15

Town Officers.

Paid N. Blanchard. services as moderator,	$ 1 25
Robert Frame. "	1 25
Phillip C. Clough, supervisor 2 years,	12 50
John P. Kimball, " 3 "	15 00
Louis Colby, " 2 "	12 50
Austin S. Bronson, school committee.	50 00
John H. Lyford, collector of taxes.	64 61
J. G. Clough, selectman.	58 50
Geo. W. Fletcher, "	56 62
Lowell T. Mason, "	42 90
J. G. Clough, overseer of the poor.	12 00
A. H. Brown, services as clerk,	25 00
J. M. Foster, treasurer.	5 00
A. B. Clough, auditor.	1 25
J. F. French, "	1 25
	$359 63

Recapitulation.

Paid for schools.	$1,342 49
payment on notes,	1,382 50
state and county tax,	2,460 15
miscellaneous.	827 52
roads and bridges,	277 82
town officers.	359 63
aid for the poor.	303 10
bounties.	173 15

Paid sheep damages.	$11 50
water on highways,	9 00
	$7,146 87

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

Due Judith Peverly,	note and interest.	$189 36
John Glines,	"	251 63
Joseph Pickard,	"	78 00
Mary E. Clough.	"	211 91
Mrs. Mary E. Clough.	"	190 19
Cora J. Kilton.	"	266 79
James S. Elkins.	"	149 73
Jas. S. Elkins, F. B. fund.	"	1,362 83
Phillip C. Clough.	"	192 38
Shepard Phillips.	"	795 12
Sally and Eliza Randall,	"	1,499 57
Grover Merrill.	"	297 31
Mary E. Heath.	"	229 90
Mary A. Glines,	"	73 93
Laroy Glines.	"	28 43
Francis A. Fiske.	"	200 87
School District No. 12.		54 55
Outstanding bills, estimated.		150 00
		$6,222 50

Assets.

Due from Collector, 1883-'84.	$2,592 57
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	918 93
Due from D. M. Clough and others, on road case.	54 57
" State Treasurer, bounties.	33 00
Balance against the town.	2,623 43
	$6,222 50

Literary fund.	$1,491 80
B. Whidden fund.	200 00

JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
GEORGE W. FLETCHER.
LOWELL T. MASON,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due from collector Mar. 1, 1884.	$1,663 09	
Amount committed 1884.	5,169 44	
		$6,832 53

Paid treasurer Osgood.	$2,333 01	
" Foster.	1,735 49	
highway receipts.	136 85	
abatements.	34 61	$4,239 96
Balance.		$2,592 57

JOHN H. LYFORD, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Osgood, Mar. 1, 1884.	$1,676 49
Received by him of Collector.	2,333 01
	$4,009 50

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Paid orders drawn by Selectmen, to Feb. 6, '85.	$4,009 50

JOSEPH M. FOSTER, Treasurer.

Received of	W. M. Cogswell, grass in cemetery,	$ 5 10
"	A. G. Chase, " 1884,	6 00
"	State Treas'r, savings bank tax,	1,363 33
"	" literary fund,	122 64
"	" railroad tax,	210 12
"	" bounties,	140 15
"	Merrimack County,	229 37
"	Republican Press Association,	3 60
"	Francis A. Fiske, on note of town,	200 00
"	Stephen Wiggin, on his note in full,	40 00
"	John H. Lyford, Collector,	1,735 99
		$4,056 30
Paid orders of Selectmen,		3,137 37
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$918 93

JOSEPH M. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
GEORGE W. FLETCHER,
LOWELL T. MASON,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the selectmen and the treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1885, have attended to our duty, and find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. B. CLOUGH,
JAS. F. FRENCH,
Auditors.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canterbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town-house, in said Canterbury, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

5th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and make appropriation therefor.

6th. To see if the town will vote to allow George H. Gale to erect a building of twelve feet front on land belonging to the town, on the burying ground, and adjoining his shop on the South.

7th. To hear the report of the committee on repairs of the town-house, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOSEPH G. CLOUGH.
GEORGE W. FLETCHER.
LOWELL T. MASON.
Selectmen of Canterbury.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1—*Blanchard.*

Summer term taught by Miss Rose M. Colby. Number of weeks, 10; number of pupils, 26; average attendance, 22; wages per month, including board, $20. Fall term of 10 weeks; number of pupils, 25; average, 23; wages, $22.

At our early visits we found the pupils interested in their studies, being orderly and quiet. The closing exercises showed they had not spent their time in vain, but reflected credit upon both teacher and pupils.

Winter term of 9 weeks, taught by Miss Nettie C. Sargent of Warner. Number of pupils, 20; average, 16; wages, $25.40.

Miss Sargent is an experienced teacher, and a good disciplinarian. We liked the thorough manner in which she instructed her pupils, and noted fair progress. She says Frankie G. Blanchard, only seven years of age, has not missed a question during the term.

DISTRICT NO. 2—*Emery.*

Summer term of 7 weeks, taught by Miss Maude W. Conant. Number of pupils, 15; average, 13; wages, $18.

Miss Conant took great pains to interest her pupils in their studies; her labors were rewarded by an effort on the part of the scholars, which rendered the school a success.

Fall term of 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 11; average, 10; wages, $18.

Miss Colby's system of instruction was excellent, the order good. We have never heard some of the pupils recite so correctly and with such promptness as they did at the close of this term.

DISTRICT NO. 3—*Borough.*

Summer term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Anna E. Sanborn. Number of pupils, 10; average, 8; wages, $18.

Fall term of 13 weeks, taught by Mrs. Anna E. Heath. Number of pupils, 8; average, 5; wages, $20.

This district seems to appreciate the services of Mrs. Heath, who has taught here several terms before, always doing what she can to interest and help her scholars on, in a thorough, practical course of study; good order prevailed, and the recitations were good.

DISTRICT NO. 4—*Baptist.*

Fall term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Maude W. Conant. Number of pupils, 12; average, 10; wages, $24.

Miss Conant labored with the same untiring energy here, that she did in the Emery district. Nearly all the pupils became interested in their studies and made good progress. Better discipline would add greatly to her proficiency as a teacher.

Winter term of 11 weeks, taught by Miss Conant. Number of pupils, 13; average, 10; wages, $24.

DISTRICT NO. 5—*Hackleborough.*

Fall term of 6 weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary L. Cofran, of

Pembroke. Number of pupils, 9; average, 9; wages, $30.

Winter term of 7 weeks, by Mrs. Cofran. Number of pupils, 9; average, 9; wages, $26.56.

Mrs. Cofran is a very thorough instructor and one of our best disciplinarians. The pupils were very punctual in their attendance, studious and orderly, manifesting an interest seldom seen in so small a school. The result was satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 6—*Hillsville.*

Summer term of 7 weeks, taught by Miss Ella C. Hancock. Number of pupils, 22; average, 19; wages, $28.

Fall term of 8 weeks, taught by George H. Ingalls. Number of pupils, 21; average, 18; wages, $28.

Both terms were under the instruction of experienced teachers, who labored hard to instruct their pupils. We found a little lack of interest on the part of some, while others, better appreciating the efforts of their teachers, were more studious and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 7—*Center.*

Summer term of 10 weeks, taught by Mrs. Minnie F. Frame. Number of pupils, 43; average, 40; wages, $28.

Mrs. Frame labored diligently and faithfully, and met with a good degree of success, while most of the pupils did well; some seemed to be a little indifferent and did not manifest as much interest as we like to see.

Fall term of 10 weeks, taught by George W. Clough, of Warner. Number of pupils, 46; average, 41; wages, $34; length of winter term 9 weeks; number of pupils, 50; average, 48; wages, $40.

Mr. Clough came here highly recommended; his natural abili-

ty is of a high order, which he has not neglected to improve by culture and practice, thus eminently fitting himself to interest, manage and instruct pupils in a thorough practical manner; he taught his pupils, not only to do and explain, but to think and act for themselves; thus interested, they made rapid progress in all their studies; perfect order and harmony prevailed. The school was a success in every respect.

DISTRICT NO. 8—*Shakers.*

Summer term of 14 weeks, taught by L. Jeannette Forest and Jessie Evans. Number of pupils, 22; average, 20; wages, $36. The uniform good behavior of the pupils, guaranteed that the teachers had not only labored faithfully, but very successfully during the term. At the examination the reading exercises were distinctly and naturally given; class recitations thorough; penmanship fair; copy books neat and well kept; map drawing well performed; miscellaneous questions met with prompt replies; exercises in vocal gymnastics, singing and marching, repeating, explaining and comparing the metric system with the old system of weights and measures, all together led the able and veteran teacher, Acenath C. Stickney, to say: "We certainly were never better satisfied with the general intelligence of the pupils at any previous examination during the past thirty years of our school experience."

Winter term of 15 weeks, taught by Agnes E. Newton. Number of pupils, 17; average, 15; wages, $36.

The teacher has been thorough and spared no pains with her pupils, who have been very gentlemanly in their conduct throughout the term and made very commendable progress in all their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 9—*Union.*

Reported in London.

DISTRICT NO. 10—*Depot.*

One term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie S. French, of Northfield. Number of pupils, 11; average, 9; wages, $24.

Miss French is an experienced teacher and conducted this school very successfully; the pupils showed unusual interest in their studies and did credit to themselves and their teacher at the examination. Their studiousness and good conduct made this the most pleasureable school their teacher ever taught.

DISTRICT NO. 11—*Upper Intervale.*

Summer term of 6 weeks, taught by Harry B. French, of Northfield. Number of pupils, 6; average, 6; wages, $16.

Mr. French is a young and inexperienced teacher; his literary attainments are good, and with practice may become a proficient instructor; he did very well and his pupils made fair progress.

Fall term of 6 weeks, taught by Miss Edith G. Sanborn, of East Concord. Miss Sanborn was successful, being thorough in her instruction and keeping good order.

DISTRICT NO. 12—*Carter.*

There has been no school in this district.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy.

District No. 1—Summer.

Minnie O. Gilman.
Mamie E. Colburn.
Gertie L. Colburn,
Della F. Fisk.
Stella F. Fisk.
Lizzie M. Lund,
Nellie B. Moody.
Georgia A. Moody.
Arthur Tucker.
Fred Tucker.
Charles Mason.

Fall.

Minnie O. Gilman.
Mamie E. Colburn.
Gertie L. Colburn.
Della F. Fisk.
Stella F. Fisk.
Georgia A. Moody.
Sarah A. Colby.
Belle C. Colburn.
Fred W. Tucker.

Winter.

Fred H. Blanchard.
Frank G. Blanchard.

No. 2—Summer.

Merrill S. Randall.
Etta M. Randall.
Edith A. Lake.

Fall.

Edith A. Lake.
Neva M. Randall.

No. 3—Summer.

Joey S. Morrill,
Johnnie H. Morrill,
George Roberts.
Osoborne Roberts.

Fall.

Joey S. Morrill.

No. 4—Fall.

Cora J. Adams.
Sarah J. Glines,
Eugene Woodard.

Winter.

Warren Fletcher.

No. 5—Fall.

Jona. B. Foster,
George R. Foster.

John H. Hancock.
Laura M. Foster.

WINTER.

Christie A. Cass.
Francis P. Cass.
Lyman B. Foster.
George R. Foster.

No. 6—SUMMER.

Weston Dow,
Joseph Pickard,
Albert W. Lindsay,
Mary A. Dow,
Emma F. Pickard.
Belle Glines.
Annie T. Morrill.
Abbie D. Cloutman.
Luther M. Cody.
Richard A. Cody.

FALL.

Joseph Pickard.
Mary Dow.
Lena Smith.
Victor Batchelder,
Luther Cody.
Robert S. Cody,
Richard A. Cody,
Charlie E. Morrill.
Mamie M. Emery.
Bertha M. Gale.
Josie A. Emery,
Lizzie T. Houser.
Abbie P. Pillsbury.

WINTER.

Josie A. Emery.
Mamie M. Emery.
Mittie L. Emery.
Luther M. Cody.
Richard A. Cody,
Henry G. Gleason.
Josie S. Morrill.
John H. Morrill.
Almon J. Small.
John E. Webb.
Horace D. Webb.
Bertha M. Gale.
Lizzie T. Houser.
Annie T. Merrill.
Emma M. Merrill.

No. 7—SUMMER.

Lucy Buzzelle.
Minnie Clark.
Nellie Evans,
Ida M. Farwell.
Henrietta Fayhens.
Lizzie Horton.
Emma B. King.
Hattie T. Lord.
Ellen E. Marden.
Mary McCoy,
Laura I. Sarle.
Loma Williams,
Lilla Whittemore.

Jennie L. White.

WINTER.

Harry B. Havens,
Charles H. Horton,
Henry B. Hathaway,
Arthur Knox,
Charlie Knox,
Howard C. Mansir,
Elmer A. Sarle,
Everett D. White.

No. 10—WINTER.

Susie E. Pickard,
Clara L. Pickard,
Nora C. True.

No. 11—SPRING.

Alvora J. Battes,
Nettie W. Ludlow,
Katie Battes,
Ines Glines,
Thomas F. Battes.

FALL.

George A. Colby,
Arthur W. Colby,

Total, 115.

DISTRICT NO. 7—WINTER TERM.

The following have not missed one word in spelling:

Annie T. Morrill, Bertha M. Gale, Lizzie T. Honser,
Bertie S. Morrill, Mamie M. Emery, Bertha E. Morrill,
Louis D. Morrill, Harry G. Clough.

DISTRICT NO. 7—JAN. 13, 1885.

We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge our sacred honor that we will *not whisper* during school hours for the remainder of this term:

Richard A. Cody,
Horace D. Webb,
Louis D. Morrill,
Luther M. Cody,
J. H. Moody,
Bertha E. Morrill,
Mamie M. Emery,
Bertha M. Gale,
Annie T. Morrill,
Lizzie F. Honser,

Joey S. Morrill.
Charles T. Foster.
Almon Small.
Moses J. Haynes.
Robert S. Cody.
Joie M. Houser.
Burtie S. Morrill.
John H. Morrill.
Louis E. Greenough.

Josephine A. Emery.
Josie M. Brown.
Addie V. Webb.
Mittie L. Emery.
Emma M. Morrill.
Katie E. Gleason.
Helen M. Fontaine.
Addie M. Haynes.
Dena E. Fontaine.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fellow-Citizens:—In presenting to you this annual report of our schools we can say they have been generally quite successful, some of them have been even model schools, that have been admired and appreciated by many of our citizens, where both teacher and pupils have acquitted themselves throughout the term with noble honor; schools that any town might well be proud of. Aside from the ability and enterprise of the teachers we attribute much of this success to the general harmony prevailing among the people of each district, which is very commendable; again our committees have tried to secure good teachers that would try and do their whole duty.

In some districts, teachers as well as our children, are obliged to occupy school rooms unfit for use; some of these lack the necessary charts, maps, good and convenient blackboards, and a globe, so essential in every school.

There are several pupils in our schools that are worthy of some special notice for being punctual in their attendance, for not whispering, for their studiousness, scholarship and general good conduct. These pupils are known and they are the ones that will be likely to become our successful teachers and fill other places of trust and honor in the near future, while another class, that might be mentioned, if they should seek employment as teachers, may have to go into other towns to find it: this is more or less apparent to every observing, thinking individual.

The physiologies introduced have been eagerly sought and thoroughly studied, and will no doubt prove very beneficial; the chapters devoted to stimulants cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of our youth. In some schools writing has received the attention which it so highly deserves, and we have many pupils that are good penmen; we hope this branch will not be neglected in any school, but that our teachers will in the future see that every pupil of suitable age attend to writing daily, and as some never write compositions, the writing exercises one day each week could be profitably spent by all writing upon one common subject, to be corrected and criticised by the teacher.

Declamations and recitations have received considerable attention in all the schools, and singing in some of them.

We hope parents and friends will manifest their interest in our schools by visiting them earlier and oftener in the term than they have been accustomed to.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BRONSON,

Supt. School Committee.

Canterbury, N. H., Feb., 28, 1885.

ACME HARROWS.

The attention of farmers is called to the ACME as the best pulverizing Harrow in the market.

WARRIOR DISK HARROWS.
WARRIOR DISK CULTIVATORS,
WARRIOR MOWING MACHINES,

Centennial Plows, Horse Hoes and Cultivators, Buckeye Mowers, Tiger Horse Rakes, Thomas Hay Tedders, and a full line of the latest improvements in Farm Machinery, with a large stock of HARDWARE, Mechanics' Tools, Sewer Pipe, BRADLEY'S and BOWKER'S PHOSPHATES at

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